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Rehabilitation, Housing & Backward Classes Department, J.Br.

According to Rule 9 of the Bombay Tribes Advisory Council Rules, 1952, the Council generally meets once in every six months - in Poona during the monsoon session of the Assembly and in Bombay during the budget session. The last meeting of the Council was held in Bombay on the 2nd April '55. It is usually the practice to convene the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council when the Assembly session is on, so that the T.A. expenses of the members (who are members of the Assembly) may be minimised. The monsoon session of the Assembly is scheduled to be commenced from the 17th August 1955 and is likely last upto the end of September 1955. The papers may, therefore, be submitted to M(B.C.D.) with a request to indicate suitable date, time and place for the 5th meeting of the Council.

Id/-
12-7-55.

We had given a promise to the members of T.A.Council that next 5 year Plan would be placed before it. Now that the Plan has been finalised, a special meeting of the T.A. Council may be convenced to discuss the plan. Five days' clear notice will have to be given to the members. The date, time and place of the meeting may kindly be indicated

Id/-
15/7

Id/- 14/7

Submitted after discussion with Deputy Minister (BCD)

2. Dy.M(BCD) was of the view that no useful purpose would be served by now placing the Plan before the Tribes Advisory Council for the following reasons:-

P.T.O.

1) Our Plan has been finalised. We will thus be approaching the Council with a 'Fait Accompli'. Actually we should have indicated the broad outlines of the Plan to the Council, and settled the details after consulting it. (This could not be done because the Plans and their outlines were received very late from the Heads of Departments. In fact we had to expedite them constantly and some schemes had to be drafted here for and want of their submission by the Heads of Departments);.

2) The Plan will be placed before the Legislature in its ensuing Session. Of the 20 members of the Council, 15 are members of the Legislature. No useful purpose will, therefore, be served by placing the Plan before them in the Council's meeting and again in the Legilature.

He was, therefore, of the view that a special meeting only to discuss the Plan need not be convened. Instead, an ordinayy meeting may be convened in the usual manner.

3. No proposal for convening the T.A.Council's meeting has yet been received from the Director who is the Secretary of the Council. Such proposal should have been received from him long ago. The agenda for the meeting has yet to be decided. It will have to be approved by the Governor. After the agenda is decided 10 days clear notice of the meeting will have to be given to the members together with an intimation of the items placed on the agenda. All this will take some time. The meeting may, therefore, be fixed in the 4th week of September at Poona and the Director of B.C.W. may be requested to send before the 15the August 1955 the items to be placed on the agenda.

4. For orders.

Id/- 26-7-55.

Jt. Secretary. 27/7

Dy.M(BCD). Saturday the 24th September at 2 p.m. at the Council Hall Poona.

Msp/25/8

The draft letter p/c put up may issue.

please come today.

Id/- 4/8/55.

Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department 'J' Br.

Please see G.L.RHBCD No. MBC3055-J dated the 4-8-55 (p 1c)

2. The Director of Backward Classes informed that the 5th meeting of the T.A. Council has been fixed on 24-9-55 at 2-0 p.m. in the Council Hall Poona. The Secretary to the B & D has intimated that the Council Hall, Poona, is not available on 24-9-55.

3. The 69th meeting of the B.C.Board was proposed to be held on 17-9-55 at 2-0- p.m. at the Council Hall, Poona. According to the B & D, the Council Hall will not also be available on 17-9-55 for the Board's meeting. M(BCD) may be requested to indicate some other suitable date, time and place for both the meetings of the T-A. Council and the B.C. Board in view of the B & D's Session.

Id/-

19-8-55.

Msp/25/8

No.7522
Bombay Legislature Department
Council Hall,
Poona, 24th August 1955.

From

The Secretary to the
Bombay Legislature Department;

To

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation, Housing and backward Classes Department.

Subject: Backward Class Board
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and
Tribes Advisory Council
5th meeting of the .....

Sir,

With reference to your request made on 20th May 1955 for reconsideration of the decision communicated to you in this Department letter No.7038, dated the 12th August 1955 on the above subject, I am to state that the party room on the first floor of the new extension of Council Hall, Poona, will be made available to you for holding the 69th meeting of the Backward Class Board on 17th September 1955 and the 5th meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council on the 24th september 1955 provided there are no party meetings on these two days. You will however have to make your own arrangments for furniture etc.

This is not correct The question will be taken up later with the BLD.

2. I am also directed to point out to you that you have not acted properly in merely sending a note by way of reply to a regular letter written by this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Y.N.ACHAREKER)

For Secretary to the Bombay Legislature Department.

Msp/25/8

submitted after discussion with M(BCD).

2. The B.L.D has agreed to spare accommodation in the Party room on the first floor in the new Extension of the Council Hall. We will, however, have to arrange for the furniture. It would be difficult proposition to shift the furniture from the D.B.C.W's office to the Council Hall. A better way woul be hold the meetings of the T.A.Council and B.C.Board in the Director's room. The said room is quite spaci -ous nd can accommodation about 40 persons. In fact one meeting was previously held in that room. The ensuing meetings of the T.A.Council and B.C.Board may be held in the Director's room.

3. It is submitted for M(BCD)'s information that the B.L.D. has allotted the library room of the Council Hall for the ensuing meeting of the Housing Board to be held on 10.9.1955.

Id/-
27/8/55

Id/- 30/8

Please issue the letter at p 7/c today.

Id/- 31/8/55

Msp/25/8

It seems for information after issue
sd/ 5/9

Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department

Please see the D.B.C.W.'s letter p.~~13/T~~ ~~19/~~c dated 31-8-1955 forwarding items for inclusion in the agenda of the ensuing meeting of the T.A Council to be held on 24-9-1955.

2. According to sub-para (2) of para 4 of the fifth Schedule to the Constitution the T.A Council can advise the Government only on such matters relating to the welfare and advancement of the S.Ts as may be referred to it by the Governor. The Council cannot, therefore take up question relating to the welfare of the B.Cs.

3 The items proposed by the Director have been noted on the accompanying statement. As suggested therein, only items, Nos.3,4,8,9,13,14 and 15 may be included in the agenda and representatives of the concerned Departments may be requested to be present.

Id/- 5-9-55

Jt. Secretary. 6/9/55

Dy M (BCD) 8/9

M(BCD) 10/9

C.M. 10/9

Governor. 13/9

Please issue the letter on p.19/c today.

Id/- 13/9/55

Msp/25/8

Statement showing the items proposed by the D.B.C.W for inclusion in the agenda of the ensuing meeting of the T.A.Council.

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Sr. No.	Item proposed.	Views of the Dir. B.C. Welfare	Remarks of A.S.(J)	Orders of Jt.Secy, Dy.M(B.C), & M.(B.C.)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	The Adivasi and other Backward class agriculturists whose lands have gone under irrigation Projects which have already beenundertaken in the State, may be granted alternate lands.	The question affects all B.Cs. and not merely the S,Ts. Govt. also proposed to approint a Committee to go into the question of rehabilitating the displaced villagers. However, there is no objection to including these items in the agenda.	The T.A.Council is expected to advice Govt. only on questions pertaining to the welfare and advancement of the S. Ts. In the present case, the question affects not merely the B.Cs but all sections of the population. In fact, the Adivaisis are least affected because the irrigation projects are not being constructed on a large scale in the Adivasi tracts. The item does not therefore pertain exclusively to the S.Ts. and may <u>not</u> be included in the agenda.	I agree.
2-	Similarly, the Adivasi and other Backward Classagriculturists whose lands will go under the new Irrigation projects to be undertaken in the State may be granted alternate lands.			
3.	Free recreation centres may be opened in each Central place in the S.As.	To wean away the S.Ts. from drink, it in necessary to open such centres, May be included in the agenda.	No objection though I do not think that the item is of such importance as to merit its inclusion in the agenda.	No reply to a discussion although unimportant.
4.	Opening of post offices in important villages or towns in the S.As.	Information where the post offices are necessary in the districts of West Khandesh East Khandesh, Sabarkantha, Bansakantha, Baroda, Broach, Surat, Ahmedabad, and Panch Mahals where there is a considerable population of Bhils was collected through the Collectors of the said districts and was supplied to Govt. Nearly 300 places were recommended for opening post offices under group system. Of these about 170 (places are actually located in the S.As.) It seems from the Post Master General's letter quoted above that he refers to these places.Over and above the districts referred to above, there are backward areas, where development of communication is necessary. The proposal may be placed before Council.	Postal facilities are needed not merely for Bhils but for other S.Ts.The lack of postal facilities in the S.As.Was recently adversely commented upon by Shri Datar. The item may be included in the agenda and in the light of the discussion in the Council we can take up the question further with the Postal authorities.	Yes but we should also try and find out to what extent S.Ts. are utilising existing facilites. If they are not, explanation will be wasteful. -Sd-
5.	All the major roads in the S.As may be of cement concrete.	The Tribes Advisory Council has in the past passed a resolution regarding the development of communications in the S.As Govt. have also demanded grant from the Central Govt. on the roads constructed in he S.As. As it is the proposal seems to be important There may be no objection place this proposal before the council.	The proposal in impracticable. The extra cost would be very heavey. Rather than spending money on cement-concreting these roads, better results would accrue if a net-work of village approach roads are constructed in these areas. may <u>not</u> be included in the agenda.	I agree.
6.	With a view to acquaint Government servants, teachers and social workers serving in the district with a right attitude towards tribal life, a short training course of three months be conducted by the Government through the Backward Class Department.	The proposal needs consideration and may be placed before the Council.	The proposal has already been considered by Government.Accordingly a scheme to give such teachers a short-term course of training has been included in the 2nd Five Year Plan.The item may not therefore be included in the agenda since there is now no point on which the adivice of the Council is now considered necessary.	I agree.

7.	In order to inculate the idea of clean liness among tribals Balwadis should be attached to the Primry Schools at Six Range Headquarters.	No Balwadis are opened for Scheduled Tribes. There are Balwadis opened for under the scheme for the removal of untouchability. There may no objection to place the proposal before the Council.	The question cannot be considered only for the Dangs Dist. It will have to be treated as a general question for all S.Ts all over the State. Their number is so large and the cost of opening Balwadis for such a large number would be so huge, that the proposal will have to be given up. It was for this reason that it was not included in the 2nd five year Plan. the item should not be dismissed.	I agree.
8.	Tribal population could be induced and assisted to move to the large uncultivated areas which are suited to their modes of living.	The proposal means that uncultivated lands be given to the Tribles for cultivation and they may be settled on such lands. There seem to be forest lands which are not useful for forests. On enquiry jointly by Collector, Divisional Forest Officer and B.C.W.O some such lands can be given for cultivation after disafforestation. Hence fores utilization survey seems necy. There may be no objection to refer the proposal to the Council.	The proposal may be included in the agenda. Our recent experience is that the Kolaghas of Bulsar and Chikhli Refused to move to Dharampur where land was available for cultivation. The discussion may be useful.	~~Yes~~ No objection
9.	Introduction of improved method of agriculture in Scheduled Areas.	This is an important problem and the Agricultural Department has to pay special attention to it. Any more suggestions in this respect from the Council may be welcomed. There may be no objection to refer the proposal to the Council.	The S.T. agriculturist must be convinced of the practical utility of improved methods and must be given the necessary finances for adopting ~~mere~~ the improved methods. Other wise mere propaganda for improved methods will lead us nowhere. The Council's suggestions may be useful. The item may be included in the agenda.	Might be discussed to find out what exactly members wish to ~~might~~ say?
10.	Cmmprehensive Health Survey in the Scheduled areas.	The Scheduled Areas are laking in communications and the population is squattered over a vast area. Sufficient medical facilities have not been provided. Some of the diseases prevalent in these areas are stated to be malaria, scabbies, V.D., Small pox, leprosy, T.B. Unhygienic conditions, malnutrition, bad water, lack of protection from the climate and in some cases harmful social customs and practices are among the causes of wide spread prevalence of diseases. Hence there is a need for comprehensive heal th surveys in selected areas at least.	While the utility of such surveys cannot be gainsaid, the important point is whether Govt. would be in a position to take action on such surveys. The E.D. carried out educational surveyes in Backward tracts and the recommendatiosn of such survey committees have been kept in cold storage. A similar fate is likely to befall the health survey. It is no use carrying on such surveys unless we can reasonably take action thereon. Such surveys will only lead to false hopes and eventual disappointment. May <u>not</u> be included in the agenda.	
11.	Deserving Scheduled Tribe students boys and girls in scheduled and non-scheduled areas be given free clothing in primary and secondary schools.	The following schemes have been proposed for inclusion in the Second Five Year Plan. 1) Supply of free cloth or spi- 0.60 lakhs nning wheels to Ex.C.Ts. 2) Supply of free cloth or spi- 5.00 " nning wheels to Backwardclass students other than Ex.C.Ts. However there is no provision for supply of cloth to secondary schools students. There may be no objection to refer the proposal to the Council.	This is purely an administrative question. If funds are available, Govt. Will take necy. action. This is not a question on which the expert advice of the T.A.Council is necy. May <u>not</u> be included in the agenda.	I agree.
12.	Lump sum scholarships for purchase of books, tools, etc. should be given to every Scheduled Tribe student studying in primary (V, VI, & VII stds) and in secondary schools in S.As. and non-S.As.	Lump sum scholarships to backward Class eligible pupils in upper primary and secondary classes, are granted by Asst. Dir. of B.C.Welfare. These are granted on the following conditions.	This again is an administrative question on which the expert advice of the T.A Council is hardly necy. May <u>not</u> be included in the agenda	I agree.

		i) the canditae is not employed anywhere i) the candites is not repeater Scheduled Tribe pupil and Backward Classes in S.A.s are exempted from this rule). ii) the candidate is not in receipt of scholarships from any vol. Agency or from the Education Department. iv) the canditate is not inmate of Govt. B.C.Hostel or any hostel aided by B.C.Department. or Education Department. At the college stage, each and every B.C.Student gets lump sum scholarship even though he is in receipt of scholarship and freestudentship. The spint of the proposal seems to be that the concession may be extended to S.Ts. pupils in Primary and Secondary students. there may be no Objection to refer the proposal to the Council.		
13.	Subsidies upto Rs.200 may be granted to Adivasis in S.As for purchase of improved agricultural implements.	A scheme of supply of improved seed and implements to Scheduled Tribes cultivators in S.As . is included in the schemes for 1955-56 submitted to the Govt. of India for grant-in-aid. Under this scheme it is proposed to supply seeds at 1/2 cost and implements at 2/3rd cost to S.T. agriculturists in S.As. There is another scheme of distribution of agricultural & families in Panch Mahals district.	May be included and the Dir. of agr. may be requested to be present.	No objection
14	The S.Ts should be supplied free birds and hatching eggs.	We are already implementing scheme for poultry development. May be included in the agenda.	The suggestions of the Colcil will be useful. May be iluded and the Dir. of Agr. may l requested to be present.	Yes
~~15~~	~~Information on the recommendations of the Wandrekar Committee on B. Cs. in the merged areas on which action has not yet been taken.~~	The item may be included in agenda.	May be included in the Ageda.	Yes

Msp/30/8

Office should put up immediately the requisite papers. In particular I would like to have the following files:-

Item No.1 on the agenda.- If possible a copy of the R.D, G.R. showing the recreation centres scheme or a copy of the orders sanctioning a grecreation centre. I would also like to have a list of S. As.

Item No.2 I think the question was considered either in our Department or in P.&.S.D very probably in P.& S.D The P.&.S.D. papers may be obtained andput up,

Item No. 3) The Kolcha Rehabilitation file should be put up.

Item No.4) Nil

Item No.5) Nil

Item No.6) Nil

Item No.7) Nil.

Item No.8) A copy of Wandrekar's committe report and a copy of orders issued thereon.

2. Please also meeti Shri Vanjara, A.S.P &.S. D. and ascertarin from him whether G.L. on the last page had been received by Shri Mohite, Jt. Secretary, P.&.S.D. In case that letter has not been received in the ~~Post~~ P&SD please show the o/c of the letter to Shri Mohite, give him a spare copy of the agenda kept below and request him to be present at the meeting.

This papers may be returned by tomorrow's parcel without fail.

R.H.B.C.D
E.Br.

The relevant files are put up as desired.

Msp/27/8 sdl 27/9

The 5th meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council was held in the office of the D.B.C.W. Poona at 2 p.m. on the 24th Septemeber 1955

Item No. 1 on the agenda was first taken up for consideration. The representative of the R.D pointed out that at a present there are 148 Sanskar Kendras of which 39 by Village Panchayats and other Social service institutions. The Sanskar Kendras maintained by non-official agencies receive grant at the following rates:-

(1) a non-recurring grant of Rs.500 for the purchase of equipment for games etc. provided that an equal amount is collected from the people in the locality.

(2) a recurring grant of Rs.100 p.a.

Shri Bhangare suggested that such recreation centres were very necessary in the Scheduled Areas to wean the S.Ts away from drinking habits and that such cetres should therefore be opendd in larger number in these areas. After some discussion it was agreed that Forest Laboureres Co-operative Societies which are required to spend 2% of their total expenditure and 5% of their profits on welfare and recreational activities should be urged to opend such centres. It should not be difficult for such societies to open the centres as new societies received a grant of Rs1500 for sumh activities from the Government of India. It was decided that a condition should be imposed while granting coupes to such societies that they (these societies) should openm

P.T.O.

are maintained by the Deptt., 71 by cooperative societies and 38 by

recreational centres for their employees. The Sarvodaya Kendras should also be exhorted to open such centres. A circular may also issue to Multi-purpose societies requesting them to undertake this work with the help of grant receivable by them under the Scheme.

During the Course of the discussion, complaints were made that B.Cs., Particularly S.Ts., were being exploited under the N.E.S. and community Project Schemes. Popular contribution was being recovered from them at the same rate as from the other villagers. For certain works from which they did not derive direct benefit, like construction of tanks or Bandharas (not being the owners of land in a mojority of cases, B.Cs. did not dirive direct benefit from these tanks and bankharas) they are either being made to pay popular contribution in cash or in the form of labour. When they were employed on these works they were not being paid their full wages but only half the wages, the remaining half being threated as their popular contribution. The wages that were being this paid to them were not sufficient for their maintenance as these B.Cs. were not like other villagers who could afford to remain without wages. The reduction in their wages was a considerable hardship. It was also complained that labour for such works was being imported from outside and such imported labour was being paid lesser wages, the difference between their normal wages and the wages actually paid being treated as their contribution. When labour from outside the areas was brought there no question of popular contribution being exacted from these workers. Nevertheless such contribution was being recovered from them. It was also complained that there was considerable delay in the payment of wages.

The Additional Development Commissioner explained that there should now be no basis for

of wages. Under the present procedure, an amount equal to the 1/3rd of the estimated cost of the work is placed at the disposal of the villagers before the work commences. After the work starts, another amount equal to 1/3rd of the estimated cost is placed at the disposal of the villages. The balance is paid to them after the work is completed according to the type design etc. Villagers therefore have the money already with them and should be in position to pay the wages to the labourers without any delay whatsoever. He further explained that the Community Development and N.E.S, Projects were intended to encourage local initiative. The amounts were therefore placed at the disposal of the villagers on grnat-in-aid aid basis and this had resulted in accelerating the programmed considerably. Technical supervision in respect of the construction work is actually expercised by the officers of the N.E.S. and concerned Departements, but the N.E.S. Administration has nothing to do with how the money thas been spent and whether the people employed on these works got theri wages or not. The general sense of the Council was that Project Officers should also see whether the labourers employed on the works were fairly treated and received regular wages. Community development would not be achieved unless the B.Cs who represent the lowest strata of society, are given a fair treatment and steps are taken to see that they are not exploited. The Additional Development Commission was strongly opposed to the suggestion on the ground that these works were being executed on a grant-in-aid basis and to interfere with the internal administration of these works may result in slowing down theprogrammed

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considerably. It was ultimately decided to submit the qustion to Government for final orders.

Item No.2 on the agenda regarding the opening of Post Offices in important towns and villages in the S.As was then taken up ~~with the~~ for consideration. The D.B.C,W, explained that the matter had alrdady been taken up with the Government of India . A list of about 300 places in the Scheduled and Adivasi areas where post offices might be opened with advantage was sent to the Govern ment of India. The Government of India had promiss -ed a sympathetic consideration. After some discuss- ion, it was ~~declared~~ decided that the list of places where additional post offices should be opened prepared by the D,B.C.W. may be circulated to the members for their comments. It was further decided to re- commend to the Government of India that in addition to opending post offices more postal runners should also be employed in the Adivasi areas and owingto thehilly nature of these areas more runners are needed, in these areas than in other areas.

This question isbeing submitted to from orders separately.

I had permitted on that the opening for Post Office must depended upon the member of letter written by residents of the once! and that expetsi on separately circumstance the running for post office would not be heavily subsidised.

Item No. 3 - inducing S.Ts. to move to large uncultivated land suitable to their modes of living - was then taken up for consideration. The Joint Secretary, Rehabilitation, Housing and Back ward Classes Department explained that in many cases S.Ts. are not inclined to leave their original habitat and to move to other areas. He quoted the instance of Kolchas of Chikhli and Bulsar Talukas of Surat District who were requested to shift to Dharampur where 15,000acres of land was available for for cultivation.Kolchas were, however, reluctant to leave their present villages. The numbers of the Councial wanted to know full details about the lands available in Dharampur, the climate of the place and the facilities like water etc. available

~~decided~~ that full information

of each D.D.B. should have similar information hardly with regard to mention that cultivable in without undue expenditure on reclamation) land in the district of which Sts. Scs. or Cts. could be moved.

including the quality of the lands, the climate of the place, the water facilities available and facilities in the shape of subsidies and loans that could be made available to settlers who wished to settle on the land should be furnished to members of the Council.

Items Nos. 4, and 6,7 were then taken up for consideration. The D.B.C.W. read out the facilities already available to the S.T. agriculturists for improving their present methods of agriculture. The members desired that the orders for implementing these schemes should be issued urgently and that the sums earmarked for these schemes should be spent in full. It was decided that wide publicity should be given to these orders. It was also decided that a break-up of the 200 irrigation wells sanctioned during the current year should be prepared and circulated to the members of the Council.

We should from new on second the Development of Agriculture Kashikanns and Nasik should also submit a report after 3 months.

The question of inducing S.T. agriculturists to adopt improved method of agriculture was an important question, and it was decided to take it up in the next meeting of the Council.

Item No. 5 regarding comprehensive health surveys in the S.As was then taken up for consideration. The D.P.H. explained that no comrehensive health survey had so far been undertaken in other country. It would not be practical proposition to undertake such a comprehensive health survey. He further explained that although the presen public health facilities in he Adivasi and Backward areas are meagre, according to the recent decesion of Government 30% of the additional facilities that are proposed to be provided under the five Year Plan would be located in the Scheduled, Adivasi and Back ward areas. One of the facilities that is proposed to be provided under the plan is opening of Primary Health Units. These units would serve both as.....

both as survey units as well as units administering medical relief. The major disceases from which the Sts. were suffering were V.D.and Leprosy. The incidence of V.D. especially in some villages in the Panch Mahals district was reported to be as high as 60% when these primary health units are established, the curative measures could be taken up and these diseases could be brought under control.

Shri Dahyabhai Naik wanted to know the progress as regards the implimentation of the outstanding recommendations of the Wandrekar Committee on the amelioration of the B.Cs. in the merged state areas. The Chairman explained that the matter was under the active consideration of Government and that the Council would be informed of the progress in this regard in due course.

I would like 'E' Br. to separatly submit a monthly report to me on this .

The accompanying D.O. letters may issue.

RHBCD
E,Br.

The draft dp at p 4/c is revised as directed by F.S The letters at page 39/42 c may issue.

Id/27-9-55

As should see

Discussed

2. The Revised letter at pages 43-47/c may issue.

Isp/27/8

Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.
E Branch.

DBCW's

Please see ~~D Board's~~ letters at pages 49-53c regarding recommendation of the T.A. Council.

2 The recommendations contained in letters at pages 49.51c ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ have already been taken up with the D.D and LSGPHD. Copies of these letter may be sent to this Department for necessary action. The D.O. letters are put up for approval

3. The ~~xxx~~ ppt up on p. 59c may also issue.

RHBCD / E

Submitted with reference to S.No. 65550.

2. A copy of the L.S.G & P.H.D letter may be endoresed to the D.B.C.W for information and guidance. Draft under is put up.

Id/- 4-1-56

R.H.B.C.D.
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S.No.27720

Letter dated 21-5-56 from the Dy.R.C.S (Farming) at P. 65/c is submitted for information.

Id/25/5

R.H.B.C.D/E

LSG & PHD

The submitted reply p/67/c Department letter at p 47/c may please be perused.

Msp/28/8

Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.

Submitted

2. The L.S.G. and P.H.D. reply to this Department letter at p 45/c may please be perused.

It would appear from the L.S.G. & a P.H.D letter that it is a fact that the incidence of V.D in the P.Ms dis as high as 60%. It would be interesting to know the ~~reasourse~~ reasons why the incidence should be particularly high in this District.So far no measures to fight this desease appear to have been undertaken. It is now proposed to open one mobile despensary in this Deistrict. Whether one dispensary would meet the needs of this area is moot point. The L.S.G. & P.H.D may kindly consider this and sanction more dispensaries for this area if necessary and ff funds are available

2. Regarding the incidence of leprosy in the Modasa taluka, if only 20 persons are affected as reported by the L.S.G & P.H.D. the incidence is enligible. Acharya Bhise had however, vehemently stated in the Councils meeting that the disease was assuming alarming proportions. The statement of the L.S.G. that the incidence is not as high as reported is very vague. The L.S.G may be requested to give a correct picture of the incidence of available in that Department.

3. The L.S.G. may see u.o ~~offer~~ should first ~~expenditure~~ especially Secretary D.D and D.D.C.W before the papers are referred u.o to that Department.

U.o. to L.S.G and P.H.D. dated the 5/6/56.

Local Self Government and
Public Health Department.

A copy of the Assistant Secretary, Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department's note may be kept on our files on which a reference to the S.G. will be made and thereafter these papers may be returned to that Department with an intimation that further developments will be reported to that that Department indue course.

Id/- 16/6-

U.O.R. to the Rehabilitation, housing and Backward Classes Department dt. 25/6/56.

Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.

The main file No. MBC 3055/36641-E on thesubjec was referred u.o. to the Local Self Government and Public Health Department on 5/6/56. Will the Local Self Government and Public Health Department return the main file quickly to enable this Department to take necessary action on the accompanying letter from the Secretary Development Department.

Id/- 12/6/56.

L.S.G. and P.H.D.

This may be returned u.o. to the Rehabilitation Housing and Backward Classes Department with an intimation that the main case will be returned to you within a day or two.

Put up with thecase please.

Id/- 25/6/56.

U.O.R. to the Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward classes Department.

Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.

15.

The following resolutions were passed at the 5th meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 24-9-55.

1) Recreation centres be opened by the F. L Co-op-Societies with a view to weaning away the S.Ts from addiction to liquor,

2) The multi-prupose cooperative societies and Sarovdaya Centres should be induced to open the recreation centres referred to at (1) above.

3) Curative measures be undertaken in the S.As to check the growth of V.D and Leoprasy, etc amongst the S.Ts.

4) A nutrition survey should slso be undertaken in these areas.

5) The Government should issue a press note to give wide publicity to the schemes sanctioned by the Government of India relating to the introduction of improved methods of agriculture in the S.As grant of subsidies, for irrigation wells, grant of subsidies for purchase of seeds and implements and supply of birds and hatching egge to S .Ts. etc.

2. The Departments concerned were requested to take necessary action on these resolutions. The remarks so far received are summarised below schemewise.

1) Grants are made available by the R.D for starting new Sanskar Kendras only in these areas which are notorious from the prohibition point of view. The Sanskar Kendras are also expected to work continuously throughout the whole year in all seasosn and the grant is given on the condition that their working throughout the year is satisfactory. As the coupe operation undertaken by the F.L.Coope-Societies are con-

confined to certain seasons only, it would not be possible for them to run the creation centres through out the year and avail of the grant from the R.D. All the areas where the F.L. Coop-Societies under-take coupe operations cannot also be stated to be notorious from the Prohibition point of view. Although some of the F.L Coop-Societies may be eligible for receiving grant in aid from the R.D. for starting new Sanskar. Kendras provided that they agree run such kendras throughout the year, the R.D is not incluned to make available grant-in-aid to such societies as it considers that it would not be in consonance with the establishment princple that an institution should receive grant from two different Department or two different Governments for one and the same purpos viz. opening of recreationcentres in the present case).

In the circumstances the D.D has regreted its inability to give effect to the suggestion of the T.A.C.

2) The Assistant Regr. of C.S. have been asked by the R.C.S. B.s Poona to induce the primary and multi-purpose societies in the S.As. to open recreation centres with the help of the grant-in-aid to be received from the R.D. as regards the opening of recreation centres in the Sarovadaya areas, the R.D has indicated that recreation activities may be included in the varous activities of the Sarvodaya Centres and the Sanchalaks may be provided with funds for these activities by the Dev-Devparement. In this connection the D.D. has confirmed that as a part of their development programme the Sarvodaya Centres, are at present, undertaking prohibition propaganda to wen the backward class people from

recreational activities. As the R.D is not going to make available any grant to the Sarvodaya Centres for opening the recreation centres, (Sanskar Kendras) and since the funds provided for the Sarvodays Scheme by the D.D are just adequate to meet the present requirements of the various Sarfodaya centres, it is not possible for thhe D.d to start Sanskar Kendras at such centres as suggested by the T.A.C.

3) The L.S.G. and P.H.D. has reported that Government is already aware of the prevalence of V.D in Panch Mahals District, which was quoted as an example for lack of curative measures. A proposal to start a mobile dispensary in thisdistrict in under consideration ofGovernment in L.S.G. andP.H.D After it is started it is proposed to provide the facilities for the precention andtreatment of V.D. by appointing the necessary staff and providing the necessary equipments. On the report ofthe L.S.G & P.H. D. department, has suggested starting of more than one dispensaryies. The incidence of leprosy is not as high as reported especially in the Mokhada Taluka of Thana District which was quotaed as an example. The L.S.G. and P.H.D. quotes the figure of Leprosy patients in the Taluka at 20. This Department hasasked the L.S.G. and P.H.D. to make further inquiries in the matter as Acharya Bhise had vehementxly statedin the Council's neeting

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meeting that the diseaseis assuming alarming proportions. The L.S.G. and P.H.D . is making further inquiries in the matter we may await further report from it.

For the time being no other action isnecessary on these papers. A copy ofthe D.D reply at p 75/ c has already been endorsed to the D. B. C.W. We may therefore ask theDir. to apprise thex member of the T.A.C the difficulties ofGovernment in not accepting the Council's suggestions. It may also be enquired from him whether he was taken action as suggested in Jt. Secretary 's D.O. of 31-10-55.

Draft letter to the D.B. C.W is put up for approval.

The at p 77/c may issue.

Id/- 7/7/56 .

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Immediate.

No. MBC. 3055-J
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Dated:- 4th August 1955.

To

The Director of Backward Class Welfare,
Poona.

Subject:- T.A. Council.
5th meeting of the ---

The Chariman, T.A. Council has directed that the 5th meeting of the T.A. Council should be convened on Saturday the 24th September 1955 at 2 p.m. at the Council Hall, Poon You are requested to inform the members of the Council of the date, time and venue of the meeting, invite proposal if any, from them and submit them to Government with your remarks thereon in good time and in any case not later -than 31.8.55.

Sd/-

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.

Id/- 4/8/55.

Copy forwareded to :-

The Personal Assistant to the Minister for Backward Classes.

The Personal Assistant to the Deputy Minister for Backward Classes.

The Executive Engineer, Poona.

The Secretary, Bombay Legislature Department.

for information.

IMMEDIATE.

No. 7038.
Bombay Letislature Department
Council Hall ,
Poona 1. , 12th August 1955.

From

The Secretary to the Bombay Legislature Department,

To

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Bakkward Classes Department,
Sachivalaya, Bombay 1.
B O M B A Y

Subject: BackwardClass Board
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and
Tribes Advisory Council
5th Meeting of the .....

Sir,

With reference to your letters Nos. B. C.B 1355/28 162-J and M.B.C 3055-J, dated the 4th August 1955 on the above subjects, addressed to the Director of Backward Class Welfare, Poona and copies endorsed to this Department. I am directed to invite your attention to this Department circular No.67 20. datedthe 26th September, 1953 (copy enclosed), and to state that before fixing the Council Hall, Poona as the venue of the meetings, you should have obtained previous permission ofthisDepartment asrequired by para 3(ii) of the said circular . I am further directed to state that it is regretted that the Council Hall, Poona, cannot be made available for holding the saidmeetingson the 17th andthe 24th September 1955 as mentioned in your letters referred to above.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Y.N.AKHAREKER)
for SECRETARY TO THE BOMBAY LEGISLATURE DEPARTMENT.

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Bombay Legislature Secretariat,
Council Hall
Poona, 26th September 1953.

C I R C U L A R.

It has been decided by the Chairman and the Speaker not to allow the use of the Council and Assembly Halls for purpose other than the sittings of the Legislature. The Council and the Assembly Halls both at Bombay and Poona will not, therefore in further be ordinarily made available to the Secretariat Departments and the offices under them for holding meetings, conferences etc. Only in exceptional circumstances requests for the Council or Assembly Halls will be entertained. Such requests will be considered by the Chairman and the Speaker and if they are satisfied with the exceptional nature of the circumstances, the Hall would be made available for the meeting or conference.

2. Barring the Council and Assembly Halls, other rooms in the Cluncil Hall Buildings and the garden will ordinarily be made available for the purpose of holding meetings and other functions provided they are considered suitable and can be spared. The Secretariat Departments are, therefore, informed that whenever they propose to hold any meeting or function in the Council Hall building they should first obtain the permission of this Department, before fixing the venue. It has often been noticed that Departments fix the venue of the meeting without prior consultation with this Department and it is only after they approach this Department with a formal request to make the room or premises available for the purpose. This procidure

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send the intimation of the meeting to all concerned that they

This procedure is irregular and the request in such cases may have to be refused.

3. The Secretariat Departments are, therefore requested -

(i) not to make a request ordinarily for use of the council or Assembly Halls both at Bombay and Poona fo any meetings or conferences; and

(ii) not to fix any room or other premisesin the council Hall Buildings and compound asthe venue for any meeting or function without first obtaining the necessary permission ofthis Department.

Sd/ -
S.K .Sheode.
Secretary to the Bombay Legislature Department.

All Departmentsof the Secretariat (except the separate Department)

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Immediate

No.MBC 3055/E
R.H.B.C. Department
Bombay Castle August 1955

To

The D.B.C,W B.S Poona

Subject:.The B.C.BD and Tribes Advisory Council.
Ensuing meetingsofthe ----

Reference G.Ls R,H.B. C.D . N°. MBC 3055 J of 4-8-55 and No. BCB 1353/28162-J of 4-8-55, on the subject mentioned above.

2. The ensuing meetings of the B.C, Board of the Tribes Advisory Council will be held in your room on the 17th September and 24th September 1955 respectivel instead ofin the Council Hall, Poona. Please inform the members accordingly andkindly make the necessary seating arrangements on these dated.

Id/-
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary B.L.D for information with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No.7522 datedthe 24-8-55

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Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department./E Br.

Previous reference from the Backward Classes Department about reserving Council Hall, Poona for the meetings of the Backward Class Board and the t.A. council has been submitted to the A.S. to obtain Government orders on a venue to be fixed for these meetings as the council Hall is not available on 17.9.55 and 24.9.55. This is submitted in continuation.

Id/- 26/8/55. I have suggested on the main file that the meetings may be held in the Director of Backward Class Welfare's room. Please await the return of the main file.

Id/- 27/8.

No.AM/XIII/36/5
Poona, 19th August, 1955.

To

Assistant Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
BOMBAY.

Subject:- 5th meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council
Proposals from Shri G.S.Bhangare, M.L.A.
District Ahmednagar.

Proposals Nos. 1, 2 and 6 received from Shri, Bhangare, for discussion at the 5th meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council to be held on the 24th September 1955 under the Presidentship of the Minister for Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes are enclosed herewith. I shall be grateful to have suggestions if any, on the proposals at an early date.

Sd/-
Director of Backward Class Welfare.
B.S.Poona.

Copy submitted to Government in Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department, for information.

Proposal No. 1	The Adivasi and other Backward Class agriculturists whose lands have gone under the Irrigation Projects which have already been undertaken in the State, may be granted alternate lands.
Proposal No. 2.	Similarly the Adivasi and other Backward Class agriculturists whose lands will go under the new Irrigation Projects to be undertaken in the State, may be granted alternate lands.
Proposal No. 6	All the major roads in the Scheduled Areas may be made of cement concrete.

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No.AM/XIII -1/69

IMMEDIATE. Poona, 22nd August 1955.

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department,
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
B O M B A Y.

Subject: Backward Class Board.
69th meeting of the
and
Tribes Advisory Council
5th meeting of the .....

Reference letter No.7038, dated the 12th August 1955, from the Secretary, Bombay Legislature Deparrment to Government in the Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department on the above subject.

2. As the venue of the meeting is not certain the date, time and place as poona simply of the meetings are being communicated to the members of the Board and the Council for the present. The exact venue of the meeting at Poona will be communicated to them or receipt of Government orders.

Very early orders of Government are solicited.

Id/-

Director of Backward Class
Welfare, B.S., Poona.

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No.AM/XIII-36/5

Poona 31st August 1955

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Rehbilitation, Housing and Backward
Classes Department,
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road, Bombay 1.

Subject: Tribes Advisory Council
5th meeting of the -
Agenda for the

Reference Government letter, Rehabilitation Housing and Backward Classes Department, No. MBC3055 J dated the 4th August 1955 on the above subject.

2. Out of the proposals received from the members and the Collectors of the Districts which contain Scheduled Areas, the following seem to be important.

A Proposals from Shri G.S.Bhangare.

(1) The Adivasi and other Backward Class agriculturists whose lands have gone xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx under Irrigation Projects which have already been undertaken in the State may be granted alternate lands

(2) Similarly, the Adivasi and other Backward Class agriculturists whose lands will go under the new Irrigation projects to be undertaken in the State, may be granted alternate lands.

Government (Public Works Department) have been consulted in the matter and their reply is awaited

The question affects all the classes and not only the Backward Classes. Perhaps Government may be considering giving compensation to the sufferers belonging to all the classes (including the Backward Classes). Sometime back there was a press report that Government had appointed a committee to go into the question of rehagilitating the people of the villages that would be submerged under the Koyna project. There may be no objection to place these proposals before the Tribes Advisory Council.

(3) Free recreation centre may be opened in each central place in the Scheduled Areas

The remarks of the Director of Prohibition and Excise have been called for an they are awaited.

To wean the Backward Classes in the Scheduled Areas from the drinking habits, such recreation c centres are necessary in the Scheduled Areas. There may be no objection to place the proposal before the Council.

(4) Opening of post offices in important villages or towns in the Scheduled Areas.

The Post Master General, Bombay, who was consulted in matter has stated as under (No.RX880 /XII dated 24-8-1955) :-

"********** I have to say that for the current 5 years plan, the Government of India have declared areas inhabited by Bhils as Backward Areas. About 291 proposals for opening post offices in these areas are under examination. Other areas designated as Scheduled Areas have not been included in the current 5 year plan for the special concession of bearing the loss to the extent of Rs.1000 per post office in the initial stage.

Any proposals in respect of other Scheduled Areas may kindly be made to the Government of India for inclusion in the 2nd Five year plan"

Reference is invited to Government Endorsement, Education Department, No. MBC.1054/59393-J dated the 28th October 1954, regarding extension of postal facilities to Backward Areas inhabited by Bhils in the Bombay State. Accordingly, information where the post offices are necessary in the districts of West Khandesh, East Khandesh, Sabarkantha, Banaskantha, Baroda, Broach, Surat, Ahmednagar and Panch Mahals where there is considerable population of Bhils was collected through the Collectors of the said districts and was supplied to Government. Nearly 300 ~~places~~ places were recommended for opening post offices ~~unx~~ under group system. Of these, about 170 places are actually located in the Scheduled Areas. It seems from the Post Master General's letter quoted above, that he refers to these places. Over and above the districrs referred to above, there are backward areas, where develppment of communications is necessary.

The proposal may be placed before the Council.

(5) All the major roads in the Scheduled areas may be made of cement concrete.

The Goernment (Public Works Department) have been consulted in the matter and their reply is awaited.

The Tribes Advisory Council has in he past passed a resolution regarding the development of communications in the Schdduled Areas. Government have also demanded grant from the Central Government on the roads constructed in the Scheduled Areas. As it is, theproposal seems to be important. There may be no objection to place this the proposal before the Council.

(B) Proposals from the Collector, Dangs.

(6) With a view to acquaint Government servants, teachers and social workers serving in the district with a right attitude towards tribal life, a short training aourse of three months be conducted by the Government through the Bakkward Class Department.

The proposal needs consideration, and may be placed before the council.

The question of triaining workers among Scheduled Tribes is already under consideration of Government - wide correspondence ending with this office endorsement No AM/XI/SR-46/111 dated the 19th July 1955.

There may be no objection to place the proposal before the Council.

(7) In order to inculcate the ideam of cleanliness Balwadis should be attached to the Primary Schools at Six Range Headquarters.

No Balwadis are opened for Scheduled Tribes. Ther are Balwadis opened under the Scheme for the removal of untouchability.

There may be no objection to place the proposa before the Council.

(C) Proposals from the Collector of Baroda.

(8) Tribal population could be induced and assisted to move to the large uncultivated areas which are suited to their modes of living.

The proposal means that uncultivated lands be given to the Tribals for cultivation and they may be settled on such lands. There seem to be forest lands which are not useful for forests. On ecquiry jointly by collector, ...

Divisional Forest Officer and Backward Class Welfare Officer some such lands. There seem to be forest lands which are ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ can be given for cultivation after disafforestation Hence forest utilization survey seems necessary.

There may be no objection to refer the proposal to the Cluncil.

(9) Introduction of improved method of agriculture in Scheduled Areas.

The Director of Agriculture in this connection hasstatedasunder:-

> ~~The Dxx~~ I am to state that the proposal of the Collector of Baroda is being actually ~~forlled~~ followed by the staff of the Agricultural Department also taking into consideration the economic conditions of the communities. If there are any more suggestions to be followed they are welcome. Instructions will be issued to the staff accordingly on getting the recommendation of the Committee".

This isan improtant problem and the agricultural Department hasto pay special attention to it. Any more suggestionsin this respect from the Council may be welcome. There may be no objection to r efere the proposal to the Council.

(10) Comprehensive Health Survey in the Scheduld Areas.

The Scheduled Areas are lacking in communication and the population isscatteredover a vast area. Sufficient medical facilities have not been provided. Some of the diseases prevalent in these areas .....

areas are stted to be malaria, scabbies, V. D
S mall-pox, Leprosy, T.B. Unhygienic conditions
malnutrition, bad water, lack of protection from
the climate, and in some cases harmful social
customs and practices are among the causes of
widespread prevalence of diseases. Hence there is
need for comprehensive health surveys in selected
areas at least.

The Director of Public Health who was consulted in the matter says :-

"As regards comprehensive health surveys in selected areas, I may state that malaria surveys have already been carried out in the backward areas to find out the malaria incidence and on the basis of the exact information, malaria control measure have been instituted in all such areas.

Other health problems mainly depend on the birth rate, death rate and in fact mortality rate, data regarding which has already been compiled. Surveys of specific diseases like T.B., Leprosy, V.D etc. would be undertaken as part of special diseases control programme as and when proposed to be implemented.

The study of aeteology prognosis and of various disease among Backward Classes and of herbal medicines and other tribal ways of healingetc. may be usefully undertaken by an special committee which Government of india may appoint and the work carried out in a small but adquate sample population In this way data could be obtained quicker. With the normal activities of the department and its limited staff, such an investigation will not be fruitful of immediate

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even reasonably correct appraised."

Thisproposal needs consideration,

(9) Proposals from the Collector of Surat—

(11) Deserving Scheduled Tribes students - boys and non-Scheduled Areas be given free clothing in primary and secondary schools.

The remarks of the Director of Education, Poona have been called for and they are awaited.

The following schemes have been proposed for inclusion in the Second Year Plan :-

(1) Supply of free cloth or spinning wheels to ex-Criminal Tribes. 0.60 lakhs.

(2) Supply of free cloth or spinning wheels to backward class pupils othee than Ex-Criminal Tribes. 5, 0 lakhs

However, there is no provision for supply of cloth to secondary school students.

There may be no objection to referthe proposal to supply of cloth to secondary schook students.

There here ma be no objection to refer the proposal to the Council.

(12) Lump sum scholarships for purchase of books , tools etc. . should be given to every Scheduled Tribe student studying in primary (V, VI & VII stds. and in secondary schools in Scheduled and non Scheduled Areas.

Lump sum scholarships to Backward Class eligi ble pupils, in uppee primary and secondary clases, are granted by assistant Directors of Backward class Welfare. There are granted on the following conditions;

i the candidate ss not employed anywhere.

ii the candidate is not a repeated (Scheduled Tribes pupils and Backward Classes in Scheduled Areas are exempted from this rule).

iii the candidate is not inreceipt of scholarship from any Voluntary Agency orf rom the Education Department.

(iv) the candidate is not an inmate of Government Backward Class-Hostel or any hostel aided by Backward Class Department or Education Department.

At the college stage, each and every Backward Class student gets lump sum scholarship even though he is in receipt of scholarship and free student ship. The spirit of the proposal seems to be that the concession may be extended to Scheduled Tribe pupils in Primary and Secondary students.

There may no objection to refer the proposal to the Council.

(13) Subsidies upto Rs.200 may be granted to Adivasis in Scheduled Areas for purchase of improved agricultural implements.

The remarks of the Director of Agriculture have been called for and they are awaited.

A scheme of 'supply of improved seed and implements to Scheduled Tribe cultivators in Scheduled Areas(is included in the Schemes for 1955-56 submitted to the Government of India for grant-in-aid. Under this scheme it is proposed to supply seeds at 1/2 cost and implements at 2/3rd cost to Scheduled Tribe agricultutists in Scheduled Areas. There is another scheme of distribution of agricultural implements to Nayak (Schdduled Trobe) families in Panch Mahals District.

There may be no obejction to refer the proposal to the Council;

(14) They (Scheduled Tribes) should be supplied free birds and hatchin eggs.

The remarks of the Director of Agriculture have been called for and they are awaited. At present, birds and eggs are supplied at concessional ra es to backward Class Agriculturists .. There is a scheme of 'Poultry improvements in the Scheduled Areas' included in the schemes submitted to the Government of India for 1955-56. Under this scheme it is proposed -

(i) to grant scholarshipsto students belonging to scheduled Tribes for undergoing poultry training for a period of three months:

(ii) to give grants to successful students for construction of model poultry houses, and

(iii) to supply pure bred cocks free of cost at different centres.

The proposal may be discussed by the TribesAdvisory Council

3. Item (12) in the agenda of the 4th meeting of the Council regarding immediate implementation of certain important recommendations of the Merged Areas Commette (Wandrekar Committee) is held over. At the meeting , the Chairman assured the council that Government collect the information about the further action take on the recomendatinsby the various Departents, and supply the same to emembers when it would be ready. If the information is ready, the item may be included in the agenda of this meeting and a copy of the information may please be supplied to me early for supplying the same to the members.

4. The approved items amy kindly be communicated to me at an early date so as to enable me to send the agenda to the members in time.

Id/-
Director of Backward Class Welfare
State of Bombay, Poona.

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Most Immediate.

No.MBC.3055-E
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department
Camp office, Poona,
3rd September 1955.

To

The Director of Backward Class Welfare,
Bombay State, Poona.

Subject: Tribes Advisory Council.
5th meeting of the
Agenda for the -

Reference your letter No. AX/XIII-46,/5, dated the 31st August 1955 (spare copy returned herewith) forwarding proposals for includion in the agenda of the ensuing meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council to be held on the 24th September 1955.

2. The Governor hasbeen consulted in the matter and it hasbeendecided that the following items should be included in he agenda of the ensuing meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council.

(1) Item No. (3) proposed by you, viz, that free recreation centres may be opened in each central place in the Scheduled Areas;

(2) Item No. (4) proposed by your regarding the opening of post offices in important villages or towns in the Scheduled Areas;

(3) Item No. (8) proposed by you regarding inducing and assistaing the tribalsto move to the large uncultivated areas which are suited to their modes of living;

(4) Item No. (9) proposed by you for the introduction of improved methods of agriculture in the Schedul-ed Areas.

(5) Item No. (10) proposed by you regarding comprehensive health survey in the Scheduled Areas;

(6) Item No. (13) proposed by you for grant of subsidies upto Rs.200/- to Adiwasis in the Scheduled Areas for purhhase of improved agricultural implements;

(7) Item No. (14) proposed by you for supply of free birds and hatching eggs to the Scheduled Tribes;

(8) Information on the recomendations of the wandrekar Committee on which action is yet to be taken.

3. According to the rules, the agenda is to be furnished to the members 10 days before the date of the meeting.Please ...

please therefore furnish Hindi version of the accepted agends to the members today. This may plaease be given high priority.

4. Ten copies ofthe English version of the agnda and notes thereon should be sent to this Department Camp Office in Poona on the 16th September 1955 to enable this Department to give the necessary intimation to the concerned Department to send their representatives to attend the meeting.

SD/-
(Y.D.JAEEL.)

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.

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Agenda for the 5th meeting of the Tribes Advisory council to be held on the 24th September 1955 at 2 p.m. in the office of the Director of Backward Class Welfare, B.S., Poona.

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I Confirmation of the minutes of the 4th meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 2-4-1955.

II Items for consideration.

1) Free recreation centres may be opened in each contral place in he Scheduled Areas,

2) Opening of Post Iffices in importing villages or towns in the Scheduled Areas.

3) Tribal population could be induced and assisted to move to he large uncultivated areas which are suited to their modes of living .

4) Introduction of improfed methods of agriculture in the Scheduled areas.

5) Comprehensive Health Survey in the Scheduled Areas.

6) Grant of subsidies upto Rs.200/- to Adiwasis in the Scheduled Areas for purchase of improved Agricultureal implements.

7) Supply of frede bires and hatching eggs to the Scheduled Tribes.

8) Immediate implementation of certain recommendations made by the committee on the amolioration of the Backward Classesin the merged state areas of the Bombay State.

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Notes on the items include in the agenda of the 5th meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council to be held on the 14th September 1955 in the office of the director of Backward class Welfare, State of Bombay Poona.

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1) Free recreation centres may be opened in each central place in the ScheduledAreas.

This suggestion is received from Shri, G.S.Bhangare M.L.A. District Ahmednagar.

The Director of Prohibition and Excise, Bombay hasbeen consulted in the matterand his reply is awaited.

Such centres are opened in furthorance of the Prohibition Scheme. To wean the Backward Classes in the Scheduled Areas, from the drinking habits such recre tion centres are necessary. Ason 31-12-1954 there were 5 recreation centres in the Dangs. The total expenditure on these5 centres was Rs.4000/- i.e. Rs.800 per centre.

2) Opening of Post offices in important Villages or towns in the Scheduled Areas.

This suggestion is also received from Shri Bhangaro.thatz

It is understood from the Post Master General Bombay that for the current Give Year Plan, the Government of India have declared areas, inhabited by Bhils as Backward Areas. About 290 proposals for opening post offices in those areas are un der examination. The Director of Backward Class Welfare, wasalso consulted in this respect. On enquiry through the Collectors of the District of West Khandesh, East Khandesh, Sabarkantha, Banaskantha, Baroda, Broacch, Surat, Ahmednagar and Panchamahals, about 300 places were recommended for opening post officesunder the group system. Of these about 170 places are actua lly located in the Scheduled Areas. In addition to the above areas, there are other areas in the districts of Nasik, Thana

Kolaba, ...

Surat etc. where there isa considerable population of Scheduled Tribes. It, therefore, seems desirable to open post offices in other areas which are backwared.

The Council may suggest, if possible, the specific areas where there is the necessity of opening post offices under the group system.

3) The Tribal population could be induced and assisted to move to the large uncultivated areas which are suited to their modes of living.

The proposal is received from the Collector Baroda.

The proposal means that uncultivated lands be given to the Scheduled Tribes and they may be settled on such lands.

According to the National Forest Policy, it has been decided to keep 30% of the area under forests. In the Bombay state forest area isonly 17% Hence Goverment's policy isnot to disafforest existing forest areas for purposes of cultivation, as far as possible. There may be forest lands which are not useful for forests. Some such lands can be given for cultication after disafforestation. The Council may consider whether forest utilisation survey is necessary.

4) Introduction of improved method of agriculture In Scheduled Areas.

The proposal is received from the collector of Baroda.

The Director of Agriculture has stated in this accoonection as under :-

6) Grant of subsidies upto Rs.200 to Adivasis in the Scheduled Areas for purchase of improved Agricultural implements.

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The Council may consider this subject and give suggestions if any, so that they can be adopted by the Agricultural Department.

5) Comprehensive Health Survey in the Scheduled Areas.

This proposal is also received from the Collector of Baroda.

The Scheduled Areas are lacking in communications and the population is scattered over a vast area. Adequate medical facilities are also not available in these areas. Some of the diseases prevalent in these areas are stated to be malaria, scabbies, V.D., small-pox, leprosy, T.N. Unhygienic conditions, mal-nutition, bad water, lack of protection from the climate, and in some cases harmful social customs and practices are among the causes of widespread provalence of diseases.

Malaria surveyes have already been carried out in the backward areas to find out the malarina incidence and malaria control measures have been instituted in all such areas other than health problems mainly depend on the birth rate, death rate and infant mortality rate, data regarding which has already been collected by the Public Health department.

The Council may advise whether surveyes of specific diseases like T.B. Leprosy. V.D. etc and also Nutrition survey are necessary in these areas.

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This is received from the Collector of Surat.

The Director of Agriculture is consulted in the matter and his reply is awaited.

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The proposal is received from the Collector of Surat. The remarks of the Director of Agriculture have been called for and they are awaited.

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MOST IMMEDIATE.

No.AM/XIII-36/5
Poona, 16th September 1955.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Rehabilitation Housing, & Backward Classes Department.
18, Queen's Gardens, Poona -1

Subject: Tribes Advisory Council.
5th meeting of the
Agenda for the -

Reference Government Letter, Rehabilitation Housing and Backward Classes Department, No. MBC-3055-D, dated the 13th September 1955, on the above subject.

2/- The agenda for the 5th meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council to be held on the 24th September 1955, hasbeen issued to the members in Hindi. As desired, 10 copies of the English version of the agenda and notes thereon are sent herewith.

3/- The item No. 8 - Immediate implementation of certain recommendations of the Wandrekar Committee, is held over from the last meeting. At the last meeting of the Council held on 2-4-55, the Chairman assured the Council that Government would collct the information about the further action taken on the recommendations by the various Departments and supply the same to the members, when it would be ready. As the item is approved to be include d in the agenda, it is presumed that the necessary information is already collected. A copy of the information may please be supplied to me immediately, so as to enable me to supply the same to the members in Hindi.

SD/-

Director of Backward Class Welfare R.S
Poona.

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IMMEDIATE.

No.MBC3055-E
Rehabilitation, Housing & Backward Class
Department,
Camp office, Poona, 18th September 195

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Agriculture & Forests Department.

Subject: Tribes Advisory Council.
5th Meeting of the
Agenda for the

Sir,

The Fifth meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council will be held at 2 p.m. in the room of the Director of Backward class Welfare, B.S.Poona, on Saturday the 24th September 1955 A. Copy of the agenda of the meeting is enclosed. Items Nos. 3, 4.6. & 7 pertain to your department. I am directed to request you to be so good as to depute a representative of your Department not below the rank of Under Secretary to be present at the meeting and to explain the position with regard to the items to the members of the Council.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

for Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay
Rehabilitation, Housing & Backward Classes
Department.

Copy forwarded to the Director of Backwar classWelfare, B.S.Poona for information.

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No.MBC-3055-E
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department
Camp office, Poona
21 September 1955.

To

Additional Development Commissioner &
Joint Secretary to Government,
Political & Services Department.

Subject: Tribes Advisory Council.
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Sd/-
Y.D.JAEEL.

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay
Rehabilitation, Houing and
Backward Classes Deartment.

Copy forwarded to the Director of Backward Class Welfare, B. Poona, for information.

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R.H. & R.C. Department
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Bombay, 31st October, 1955.

Dear Kanadia,

One of the itemsdiscussed in the last meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on the 24th September 1955 was the opening of recreation centres in Scheduled Areas. The object underlying this proposal was that as a result of recreational activities conducted at these centres it might be possible to wean away the S.Ts from addiction to liquour. At present the R.D. conducts a few such centres but these are confined mostly to urban areas. R.D. also pays grants to Co-operative Societies and social welfare institutions which undertake to maintain such centres at the following rates:

(a) A non-recurring grant of Rs.500 for the purchase of Lezim and other games equipment, provided that an equal amount is collected from the local people.

(b) A recurring grant of Rs.100 p.a.

2. The Council was of opinion that the forest Labourers' Co.op Societies should be pursuaded to run such recreation centres especially since, under the rules, it is one on their obligatory duties to conduct recreational and welfare activities for these employees. As you are aware, newly started societies also receive an annual grant of Rs.1500 each from the Government of India subsidy for such recreational and welfare activities. They could for that purpose also receive grant from the Director of Prohibition and Excise. The Council was further of the opinion that D.C. co-op. Societies like multipurpose societies and Sarvodaya Centres may also be induced

induced to open such centres

I shall be grateful if you could take early action on the recommendations of the Council A copy of the orders issued in the matter may please be endorsed to this Department and the D.B.C,W,

Yours,

Sd/-

L.G.Rajwade.

Shri J.D.Kapadia, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay
Development Department.

Copy forwarded for information to the
D.B.C.W. Poona.

Msp/28/8

Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Bombay 1, 31st October, 1955.

My dear Kamble,

Reference discussion in the T.A.Councils meeting held on 24-9-1955. Urgent action will have to be taken in the following matters:-

(1) Circulating to members the list of villages prepared by you where post offices should be opened (I hope that in preparing this list you have to on into account the number of letters which the residents of these villagesmay be expected to send or receive).

(2) Sending to members full description of the land available for cultivation in the Surat District particularly in the Dharampur Taluka. The area of such land, its nature, the caliprate of the locality, the water facilitis available in the locality and facilities in the shape of loans and subsidies available to persons willing to settle on these lands will have to be furnished to the members.

(3) Communicating to the membersthe districtwise break up of the 200 irrigation wells that are proposed to be constructed in the S.As during the current year.

I shall be grateful if you could take immediate action to the above matters.

2. In regard to land available for cultivation, I feel that the D.C,Sub-Committee of the D.D. Board in every district should have similar information on hand. The E.C.W.Os in all districts might be instructed to collect such in-

information on hand. The D.C.w.Os. in all districts might be instructed to collect such information. The Assistant Director in charge of land matters in the head officed could be made responsible for collecting this information for the State as whole and keeping it up-to-date.

3. As you are aware the Council postponed consideration of the question of inducing Scheduled Tribes Agriculturists to adopt improved methods of agriculture. This is a very important question and I feel that we should immediately sound the Dir. of Agriculture in the matter. The Assistant Directors in charge of land matters andeconomic uplift should be asked to take the question in hand and submit a report within three months.

Yours sincerely,

Id/-

L.G.Rajwade.

Shri. D.N.Kamble, I.A.S,
Director of D.C.W.,
Bombay State,
Poona.

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D.O.No; MDC 3055/36641 -E

Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department,
Sachivalaya, Fo res oro oad,
Bombay 1. 31st October 1955.

My Dear Barbavale,

In the last meeting of the Tribes Advisory Concil held on 24-9.2955, it was pointed out by some members that an investigation carried out by the Red Cross in the Panch Mahals District revealed that about 60% of the Tribal population in that District suffered from venereal deceases. It was also pointed out that in the Tribal village in the Mokasa Taluka of the Thana District almost all the inhabitants were suffering from that leprosy. If these statements are correct, curative measures will have to be immediately undertaken. Will you kindly have an enquiry instituted and let us know what preventive and curative measures your Department proposes to undertake?.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

L.G.Rajwade.

Shri D.A. Barbavale, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
L.S.G. & P.H.D.

Poona, 19th November 1955

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes
Department, Bombay 1.

Subject:- 5th meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council resolution No. 1 passed at the -

Opening of - recreation centres. in Scheduled Areas by Forest Labourers Cooperative Societies and Multi-purpose societies.

Resolution No. 2 passed at the 5th meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held at Poona on the 24th September 1955. relating to the above subject reads as under.

"This Council recommends to Government thatForest Labourerrs Cooperative Societies which are required to spend part of their profits on recreational activities for their workers, multi-purpose societies and other sponsoring agencies workin g in the Scheduled Areas may be urged to open recreation centres in Central places in the Scheduled Areas as they would be eligible for grant as per the existing rules of the Prohibition and Excise Department. Similarly, Sarvodaya Kendras may also be persuaded to open such centres."

2. From the discusseion at the meeting on this subject it is seen that 2 Forest Labourers Cooperative Societiesare required to ~~spend~~ 2% of their total expenditure and 5% of their profits on welfare and recreational activities. Morever, new societies receive a grant of Rs.1500/- for such activities from the Government of India funds. The Concensus of opinion was that a condition should be imposed while granting coupes to such societiesthat these societies should open recreational centres for their workers, Similarly Multi-Purpose societies and toher sponsoring agenciesmay be urged to open such centres in the Scheduled Areas.

I agree with the Tribes Advisory Council.

Government orders when passed may kindly be communicated to me.

d/-

Director of Backward Class Welfare,
D.S.Poona.

No.AV/XIII-36/5(3)
Poona, 10th November 1955.

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes
Department, Bombay 1.

Subject; 5th meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council
Resolution No. 3 passed at the Health and
Nutrition Survey in the Scheduled Areas.

An extract from the minutes of the 5th meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council Held at Poona, on the 24th September 1955, relating to above subject is reproduced.

"9. Proposal No.5 regarding comprehensive health survey in the Scheduled Areas was then taken up for consideration. The Director of Public Health who was present, explained that no comprehensive health survey could be undertaken. Although the present medical and public health facilities in the Adivasi Areas were meagre, according to the recent decision of Government 30% of the additional facilities that were proposed to be provided e under the Five Year Plan would be located in the Scheduled and Backward Areas. One of the facilities proposed to be provided under the Plan is opening of primary health units. These units would serve both as survey units as well as units, ~~Primary units~~ administering medical relief. During the course of the discussion, it was suggested by members that the major diseases from which the Scheduled Tribes were suffering were V.D., leprosy etc. Shri Dahyabhai Naik stated that the ~~major diseases~~ incidence of V.D. especially in some talukas of Panch Mahals district was reported to be as high as 60%. The Director of Public Health explained that when the primary health units were established, curative methods could be undertaken. It was also suggested that survey about nutrition was also necessary. The following resolution was passed.

Resolution No. 3 This Council recomends to Government that some measures about survey and control may be undertaken for the diseases prevailing among the people in Scheduled Areas such as V.D. leprosy, etc.

The Council further recommends that nutrition survey may also be undertaken."

2 The preamble to the resolution is self-explanatory. From the above it is seen that when primary units will be established they would serve both as survey units as well as units administering medical relief. When such units are established in the Scheduled areas they will naturally make a survey of the diseases prevalent in the area and subsequently look to the curative side. From the press report it seems that during the first quarter of the current year, primary health about 80 units have been opened in the districts of Baroda and Poona.

As recomendedby the Council in the latter part of the resolution, nutrition survey in the Scheduled Areas may be undertaken.

3 The orders of Government on this resolution when passed may kindly be communicated to me.

Sd/-

Mar/28/8 The Dir[illegible] Backward Class Welfare Co[illegible]

No.AV/XIII-36/5,
Poona 19th November 1955.

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes
Department, Bombay .1

Subject:- 5th meeting of Tribes Advisory Council

agriculture, grant of subsidies for irrigation wells etc.

Reference para 8 of the draft minutes of the 5th meeting of the Tribes advisory Council held on the 24th spetember 1955.

2- At the meeting the member desired tht wide publicity might be given to the schemes sanctioned by the Government of India relating to the introduction of improved methods of agriculture in the Scheduled Areas, grant of subsidies for irrigation wells, grant of subsidies for purchase of seeds and implements and supply and supply of birds and hatching eggs to Scheduled Tribes. etc. and that the amounts earmarked for these schemes should be spend in fully.

3. - The Director of Publicity may kindly be directed to issue a press note in this respect. He may also be instructed to supply to this office copies of the press note issued in the matter.

Sd/-

Director of Backward Class Welfare, B.S , Poona.

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D.O. No. MBC 3055/56792-E

RHBCD

Secretreat. 30th November 1955.

Dear, Sir,

Please refer to my D.o. Letter No. MBC 3055/36641-E dated the 31-10-55 regarding items descussed at the 5th meeting f the T.A. Council held on 24th 9.55. A copy of letter No. AMXII-36/5(1) date the 19th 11.55 from the D.B.C.W. and Poona is enclosed on the subject. Please order necessary action on the recommendations at a very early dated and let us know the result in due course.

Yours faithfully.

Sd/-

(L . G . Rajwade).

Shri J.D Kapadr I.C.S
Secretary to Government of Bombay.

Id/-

25/11/55

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D.O. No. MBC 3055/56791-D
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Dated:- 30th November 1955.

Dear

Please refer to your D.O. letter No. MBC 3055/36641-E, dated the 31-10-55 regarding items discussed at the 5th meeting of the T.A. Council held on 24.9.55 . A copy of letter No. AM/XIII-36/5(3), dt. the 19.11.55 from the Director of Backward Class Welfare on the subject is enclosed. Kindly order necessary action on the recommendation at a very early date and let ~~this~~ me know the result in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(L.G. Rajwade)

Shri B.A. Bambavale, I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government and Public Health Department.

Id/- 25/11/55.

Below copy of letter No. AM/XIII-36/5, dated the 19/11/55 from the Director ofBackward Class Welfare .

Immediate.

No. MBC 3055/56793-D
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.
Sachivalaya, 30th November 1955.

Forwarded to :-

The Agricultural and Finance Department.

The Director of Publicity.

2/- The Agricultural and Finance Department is requested to furnish the requisite material to the Director of Publicit for issue of P.N. in the matter at a veryearly date. The Director of Publicity is requested to send copy of P.Ns. to this Department as well as ~~that~~ to the Director of Backward Class Welfare as soon as these P.Ns. are issue

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay,
Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department.

No.MIS.1055/84330-H
Local SelfGovernment and Public Health Department

Sachivalaya Bombay, 27th December 1955.

To

Join Secretay to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation Housing and Backward Classes
Department.

Subject: 5th Meeting of the Tribews Advisory Council.
Resolution No.3 passed at the Health and Nutrition
Suvey in the Scheduled Areas.

Reference correspondence resting with your Demi-Official Letter No. MBC3055/56791-E dated 30the November 1955.

2. In paragraph (2) of his letter No. AM XIII-36/5(3) dated 19th November 1955, a copy of which was forwarded along with the Demi-Official-Letter referred to above, the Director of Backward Class Welfare has stated as follows:-

"From the press report it seems that during the first quarter of the current year about 80 primary health units have been opened in the districts of Baroda and Poona". it is not correct for Government officers in such cases to refer to press reports. He could have easily obtained the relevant information from he director of Public Health whose office is in Poona only. This may be brough to the notice of the Director of Backward Class Welfare, if considered necessary.

Id/-

for Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Local Self Government and Public Health
Department.

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Below copy of a letter No.MIS -1055/84330-H dt. the 27/1/55, from the Assistant Secretary to Government of Bombay ~~fre~~ to the Local Self Government and Public Health Department.

No. MPC 3055/65550-E
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.
Sachivalaya, 9th January 1956.

Forwarded with compliments to the Director of Backward Class Welfare, Poona, for information and guidance.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay

Sd/-
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.

Copy forwarded to the Local Self Government and Public Health Department for information. Id/- 4/1/56.

D.O.No. MIS 1055/27826-H
Local Self-Government and Public
Health Department;

Sachivalaya, Bombay, 18th May, 1956.

Dear Rajawade,

Willyou kindly efer to your D.O. letters No. MBC 3055/36641-E, dated the 31st October, 1955 and MBC3055/56791-E, dated 30th November, 1955, regarding certain dsuggestion made in the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council. Following is the position in regard to each of the suggestion.

Prevelance of V.D. in Panchmals District.

Government is already aware of it. A proposal to start a mobile despensary in this district is under consideration. After it started it is proposed to provided the facilities for the prevention andtreatment of V.D by appointing he necessa y staff and providing he necessary e uipment .

Prevalence of Leprosy in the Mokhada Taluka of Thana District.

The incidenxx of leprosy is not as high as is reported. There are hardly 20 patients in the taluka. They can take advantage of the facilies provided for sulphone treatment at the Governemtx Dispensoryes and Subsidiesd Medical Practitioner centres. No particular action seems to be necessary.

Survey of diseases prevalent in the Scheduled Area and Nutrition Survey.

The Primary Health Units proposed to be opened under the Second Five Year Plan will carry out the survey of the diseases prevalent in the village under their jurisdiction. As regards nutrition survey the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay , is being asked to state its financial implications and the question will be pursued further.

Yours faithfully.

Sd/-
(P.J.CHINMULGUND)

to.
Shri L.G.Rajwade, I.C.S., Joint Secretary to the Government, of Bombay
Rehabilitatio l Housing nd Backward Classes Department.

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D.O.No. MBC 3055/E
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department

Bombay 4th June 1956.

Dear Shri

Please refer to Shri Rajwade's D.O. Letter No. MBC 055/36641-E dated 31-10-55 addressdd to Secretary D,D. re opening of recreation centres in S.As and subsequent D.O. letter o. MBC 3055/56792 E dated 30-11-55.

W ill you kindly ~~expected~~ expedite the submission of eemarks f your Departmet?

Yours sincerely

Sd/-

Y.D.Jaeel,

Assis tant Secretary to Goovernment of Bombay

RHBCD.

Office of the Director of Backwar
Class Welfare, B.S., Poona.

Poona 27th June, 1956.

Dear Shri Jaadl,

Please refer correspondence resting with Your D.O. letter No. MBC 3055 E dated 4-6-1956 regarding items discussed at the 5th Metting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 24th September 1955.

My remarks in this behalf have already been submitted to Government under this office letter of even unmber dated 19-11-1955. However it is now seen from the D.O.Letter No. CSD 1755/33773 -D dated 7-6-1956 from Shri J. D. Kapadia addressed to Shri L. G. Rajwade, and copy addressed to this office, that the necessary action has taken. Hence no action, I think, remains to be taken by this offic in this connection.

Yours sincerely

Sd/-
D.B.Kamble.

Shri Y.D.Jaeel, B.A.LL.B.
Asstt. Secretary to Government,
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Class Department,
Bombay,

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Sachivalaya,
Bombay 1, 7th June 1956.

Dear Rajwade,

Please refer to your Demi Offical letter No. MBC-3055/36641-E, dated the 31st October 1955 and your demi Offical letter No. MBC3055/56792-E, dated the 30th November 1955 regarding the items discussed in the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 24th September 1955, You had mentioned the following suggestions of the Council for being considered by us:-

1) Opending of recreation centres by the Forest Labourers' Co-operative Societies with a view to weaning away the scheduled Tribes from addiction to liquor.

2) The Mult-purpose Co-operative societies and Sarvodaya Centres also to be induced to open the recreation centres referred to at item No. 1 above.

2. The enquiries made with the Revenue Department with reference to item No. 1 above disclosed that grants are made available by that Department for starting new Sanskar Kendras only in those areas which are notorious from the prohibition point of view. The Sanskar kendras are also expented to work continously throughout the whole year in all seasons and the grant is given on the condition that their workin g throughout the year is satisfactory. As the coupe operations undertaken by the Forest Labourers' Co-operative Societies are confined to certain seasons only, it would not be possible for them to run the recreation centres throught the year and avail of the grant from the Revenue Department. All the areas where the Forest Labourers' Co-operative societies undertake Coupe operations cannot also be stated to be notorious from the Prohibition point of view. Although some of the forest labourers' Co-operative societies may be eligible for receiving grant-in-aid from the Revenue Department for starting new Sanskar Kendras provided that they agree to run such kendra throughout the year, the Revanue Department is not inclined to make available grant-in-aid to such societies as it considers that it would not be in consonance with the established principle that an institution should not receive .....

receive grant from two different Government Departments or two different Governments for one and the same purpose (viz. opening of recreation centres in the present case). In the circumstances, it is not possible for us to give effect to the suggestion mentioned at item No. 1 in paragraph one above.

3. The Assistant Registrars of Co-operative Societies have been asked by the Registrar of Co-operative societies Bombay State, Poona to induce the primary and multi-purpose societies in the Scheduled Areas to open the recreation centres with the help of the grant-in-aid to be received from the Revenue Department. As regards the opening of recreational centres in the Sarvodaya areas, the Revenue Department has indicated that recreation activities may be included in the varous activities of rhe Sarvodaya Centres and Sanchalaks may be proveded with funds for these activities by this Department I am to state, In this connection that as part of their development programme the Sarvodaya centres are, at present undertaking prohibition prapaganda to wean the backward class people from addiction to liquor. They also undertake certain recreational activities. As the Revenue Department is not going to make available any grant to the Sarvodaya Centres for opening the recreation centres(Samskar Kendras) and since the funds provided for the Sarvodaya scheme by this Department are just adquate to meet the present requirements of the varous sarvodaya Centres, it is not possible for us to start Sanskar Kendras at such centres as sugg-ested by the Tribes Advisory Council.

Yours Sincerely.

Sd/-

J.D.Kapadia.

To
Shri L.G.Rajwade, I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay
Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department
Bombay.

Msp/30/8

To

The D.B.C.W., Poona,

No.MBC. 3055/31547-E Sachivalaya, Bombay
20th July 1956.

Subject: 5th Meeting of the
Tribes Advisory Council
Resolutions passed at the -

Reference correspondence resting with your D.O.letter No. AM/XIII-36/5(i), dated the 27th June 1956, on the subject noted above.

2. The members of the T.A.C may be apprised of the decisions of Government as communicated in the D.O. letter No. CSD 1755/33777-D dated the 7-6-56 addressed by Shri Kapadia to Shri Rajwade and copy to you.

3. As regards the remaining points the issues are still under consideration of Govt.

4. It is presumed that you have taken action as suggested in Shri Rajwade's D.O. letter No. MBC3055/36661-E, dated the 31-10-55.

Kindly confirm.

O/c

A.S. to Government
R.H.& B.C.D

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No. MBC3055/31547-E
ehabilitation, Housing and
ackward Classes Department
achivalaya, Foreshore Road,
ombay (1) 6th August, 1956.

To

The Director of Backward Class Welfare,
Bombay State, Poona.

Subject: 5th meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council. Resolutions passed at the -

Reference correspondence resting with paragraph 4 of Government Express letter of even number, dated the 20th July 1956, on the above subject.

Please confirm the presumption made in paragraph 4 of the Government letter under reference.

Sd/-

Superintendent,
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.

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